## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 7-17 with the following amended paragraph:

A reference numeral 110 denotes a fault processing handling facility which judges and identifies operation mode information 111 indicating an operating status of the information processing system 700. Then the fault processing handling facility 110 selects a type of fault recovery processing corresponding to the operation mode information 111 judged and identified, and the fault class information 102 judged and identified from among others stored in the fault information recording management table. Then, the fault processing facility 110 controls a selected type of fault recovery processing.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 18-21 with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, it ma may be allowed that the fault handling facility 110 selects a type of fault handling processing corresponding to either one of the operation mode information 111 and the fault class information 102.

